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BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT AND TRANSMISSION

LINE SITING COMMITTEE

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IN MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
DINE POWER AUTHORITY FOR A
CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL
COMPATIBILITY FOR NON-RESERVATION
PORTIONS OF THE NAVAJO TRANSMISSION
PROJECT

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PROCEDURAL ORDER

Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a proposed Certificate of Environmental Compatibility in this matter. This proposed Certificate will be considered by the Power Plant and Line Siting Committee on October 25, 2000.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Arizona Power Plant and Line Siting Committee will reconvene on Wednesday, October 25, at 9:00 a.m. at the Dobson Ranch Inn, 1666 South Dobson Road, Mesa, Arizona 85202, for consideration of the proposed Certificate of Environmental Compatibility.

ORDERED this 17th day of October, 2000.

Paul A Bullis

Paul A. Bullis, Chairman

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EXHIBIT A

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2 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT AND TRANSMISSION**
3 **LINE SITING COMMITTEE**
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5 IN MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
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11 **CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY**

12 Pursuant to notice given as provided by law, the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission
13 Line Siting Committee (the "Committee") held public hearings on July 31, September 27,
14 October 4 and October 25, 2000, in conformance with the requirements of A.R.S. § 40-360, et.
15 seq., for the purpose of receiving evidence and deliberating on the Application of the Diné Power
16 Authority ("DPA" or "Applicant") for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility for the
17 Arizona, non-reservation portions of its 500kV Navajo Transmission Project (the "Project") as
18 described in its Application The following members and designees of members of the Committee
19 were present for one or more of the hearing days:

20 Paul A. Bullis	Chairman, Designee for Arizona Attorney General, Janet Napolitano
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22 Steve Olea	Arizona Corporation Commission
23 Dennis Sundie	Department of Water Resources
24 Richard Tobin	Department of Environmental Quality
25 Mark McWhirter	Department of Commerce
26 Jeff Maguire	Appointed Member
27 A. Wayne Smith	Appointed Member
28 George Campbell	Appointed Member
Michael Whalen	Appointed Member

1 Arlo B. Lee*

Appointed Member

2 The Applicant was represented by its counsel, Michael M. Grant of Gallagher &
3 Kennedy, P.A. Staff of the Arizona Corporation Commission intervened and was represented by
4 its counsel, Janice Alward and Teena Wolfe. The Western Area Power Administration also
5 entered a notice of limited appearance. At the conclusion of the hearing, after consideration of
6 the Application, the evidence and exhibits presented, the legal requirements of A.R.S. §§ 40-360
7 to 40-360.13, and in accordance with A.A.C. R14-3-213, upon motion duly made and seconded,
8 the Committee voted to grant DPA the following Certificate of Environmental Compatibility
9 (Case No. 103).

10 The Diné Power Authority is hereby granted a Certificate of Environmental
11 Compatibility for the construction of the following facilities as requested in its Application:

12 DPA is authorized to construct a new 500 kV transmission line in the Arizona, non-
13 reservation portions of the proposed and alternative routes as shown on Figure 2 of the
14 Application. This Certificate is granted upon the following conditions:

- 15 1. This authorization to construct the new transmission line will expire ten (10) years
16 from the date the Certificate is approved by the Arizona Corporation Commission,
17 unless construction is completed to the point that the line is capable of operating
18 at its rated capacity by that time; provided, however, that prior to such expiration
19 the Applicant may request that the Arizona Corporation Commission extend the
20 time limitation.
- 21 2. The corridor for the new transmission line will not exceed one thousand (1,000)
22 feet.
- 23 3. The new transmission line will be built in accordance with the mitigation
24 measures specified in the final Construction, Operation and Maintenance Plan
25 ("COMP") concerning the Project. In the event that the new transmission line is
26 constructed along the alternative route described in the application, the Applicant
shall ensure that the COMP specifically addresses the alternative route.
- 27 4. The Applicant will comply with all existing air and water pollution control
28 standards and regulations, and with all existing applicable ordinances, master
plans and regulations of the State of Arizona, Coconino, Yavapai and Mohave
Counties and any other governmental entities having jurisdiction.
5. Construction of the new transmission line on non-reservation lands shall not begin
until Segments 1 and 2, as described in the application, have been constructed. In

27 * Mr. Lee resigned from the Committee before the hearings on this matter were completed, and did not
28 participate in the deliberations or voting.

1 the event that all rights of way and regulatory approvals have been received for all
2 three segments of the Project, financing has been procured for all three segments,
3 and construction of Segments 1 and 2 has begun, then construction on the non-
reservation portions of the Project may begin prior to the completion of Segments
1 and 2.

4 6. The Applicant will become a member of the Western States Coordinating Council
5 ("WSCC") and will file with the Arizona Corporation Commission a copy of the
Applicant's WSCC Reliability Criteria Agreement.

6 7. The Applicant will provide the Arizona Corporation Commission copies of
7 interconnection studies concerning the Project as and when such studies are
performed.

8 8. The new transmission line shall interconnect with the existing 345 kV and 500 kV
9 transmission lines at either the Red Mesa or Moenkopi substations.

10 GRANTED this ____ day of _____, 2000.

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12 ARIZONA POWER PLANT AND
13 TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE

14 By _____
Paul A. Bullis, Chairman

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16 APPROVED BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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Chairman Commissioner Commissioner

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20 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Brian C. McNeil, Executive Secretary of the Arizona
21 Corporation Commission, set my hand and cause the official seal of the Commission to be
affixed this ____ day of _____, 2000.

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24 By _____
Brian C. McNeil
25 Executive Secretary

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27 Dissent: _____
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